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5 February 1952

MEMORANDUM TO: General Counsel

FROM: Assistant Director (Personnel)

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislative Exemption for CIA from the Performance Rating Act of 1950

1. This will confirm the agreement reached in the meeting of the Career Service Committee on 4 February on the above subject.

2. The General Counsel and the Acting Personnel Director will discuss with the Civil Service Commission the establishment of administrative procedures by means of which CIA can comply in a completely secure way with the provisions of P. L. 873, "The Performance Rating Act of 1950." The good offices of the Bureau of the Budget will be used as appropriate as you suggested yesterday. The Civil Service Commission should be asked to satisfy in all respects the security requirements of CIA and to give written undertakings to this effect.

3. Should the Commission not be able to provide the necessary waivers with respect to security, it is understood that the Bureau of the Budget will support CIA's request to the Congress for legislative exemption from the Act.

4. It was agreed by the Committee that any proposed form or forms that might be used by CIA would not enter into the discussion at this stage since a.) exemption hinges on our security requirements and b.) no final decision has been reached on a form or forms to be used by CIA.

[Signature]

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cc. Members of the Career Service Committee
Acting Personnel Director
Security Officer